

the sycophancy of those Churchmen who declared that ^u God chose Napoleon for his representative upon earth, and that G-od created Bonaparte, and then rested ; that ho was more fortunate than Augustus, more virtuous than Trajan; that he deserved altars and temples to be raised to him ! " etc..

Some time after the Festival oi' Saint Napoleon the King of Westphalia made a journey through his States. Of all Napoleon's brothers the King of Westphalia was the one with whom I was least acquainted, and he, it is pretty well known, was the most worthless of the family. His correspondence with me is limited to two letters, one of which he wrote while he commanded the *jOtperrier*, and another seven yearn after, dated 6th September, 1809. In this latter he said, ^{tk} / ,s7/</// fa in Hanover oti the ~l()th. *'If you win mulct* It can reti tent tu come, there and spend a day with me ft trill </ire me areat pleasure. I shall then fa able, to sin out k all obstacles to the I nun I wish to contract in the Hanse, Towns. 1 jltttcr wi/aclf ynu will do till in your power to forward that object i which at the. present crisis is very important to •</.|| titatcs. JMnre than ample security is offered, but the money will be of no use to me If / cannot have it at least for two years.*'* Jerome, wanted to contract at Hamburg a loan of 3,000,000 francs. However, the people did not seem to think, like his Westphalian Majesty, thut the contract presented *more, than ample security*. No one was found willing to draw his purse-strings, and the loan was never rained.

Though I would not, without the Emperor's authority, exert the influence of my situation to further the success of Jerome's negotiation, yet I did my l*est to assist him. 1 succeeded in prevailing on the Senate to advance one loan of 100,000 francs to pay a portion of the* armirs elm* to his troops, and a second of 200,000 francs to provitlt* riothing for his army, etc. This .scanty supply will e,ea«e to In* wandered at when it is considered to what a state of desolation the whole of Germany wan reduced at the thw», nw much in the allied States as in those of the enemies of France, I learnt

mony of your lov« for tin* Frr»iic»h, ami your nil-powerful inHuonri* with your BOH, you have* conihTUMI (!)* i,rai uf yo«r Ko!i'imtitif*n with th* l*lrffh of the pront Nnpol««on. Hoaveit ordained ttmt tins litir<» should ipring from your

sepulchre.^{1*} — *JBtmrrienut*'.